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Church Notices

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.

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CITIZENS MEETING

Adjourned Meeting from last week

At the adjourned meeting of the citizens of Andrews packing house on Monday evening, it was found necessary to make a few changes on the ticket as nominated last week. E. T. Pierce was found to be ineligible for office as his registration was transferred to this precinct one day too late for the coming election. T. M. Webster, also nominated for trustee, had declined to serve. This also was the case with the nominees for clerk and marshal, J. J. Graham and Greer Caskey.

This made necessary further nominations, and A. N. Carter and J. C. Pegler were put in the vacancies on the ticket for trustees. E. F. Buhles was substituted for J. J. Graham for the office of clerk, but after the meeting it developed that he could not serve as he had not been resident here a year. In place of the name of Greer Caskey, that of W. P. Caley was put up for marshal.

Before the adjournment the question of the attendance of those who had taken part in the framing of this ticket, on the meeting called by the improvement association for Tuesday

night, was considered, and inasmuch as those from the other side had attended and taken part in the Monday night meeting and that of the week before it was voted that all hands be at the Improvement Association meeting.

An adjournment was then taken to Thursday night at which meeting any other matters necessary for consideration will come up.

CITIZENS MEETING Development Association

The meeting at the school house on Tuesday night was well attended. The number present was slightly in excess of the number at the meeting a week ago at Andrews packing house.

Reporting for the incorporation committee, J. G. Blumer gave a history of incorporation proceedings and an account of the work of the committee. The report was accepted with a vote of thanks.

The meeting then proceeded to nominations for city officers. Trustees were first considered, and twelve names were nominated. Of these three withdrew, among them being J. G. Blumer. Pressed to state his reasons for declining, he stated that that he did not think that the incorporation committee had been well treated, and further that a spirit of inharmony had sprung up. Reference was made to the two public meetings that were held at Andrews packing house, and he condemned the proceedings severely from his point of view. His remarks were the occasion for some who did not agree to respond with some vigorous backfire.

The balloting for trustees furnishes food for interesting study so we give the vote entire.

C. W. Jones, 39.
J. Krafft, 38.
E. W. Camp, 28.
J. C. Pegler, 26.

N. H. Hosmer, 22.
W. S. Andrews, 21.
A. N. Carter, 18.
J. A. Osgood, 14.
A. D. Hawks, 13.

J. G. Blumer, 7. This vote is in view of Mr. Blumer's declina-

tion. The highest five are the nominees.

T. M. Webster received the nomination for city clerk, but later withdrew, and W. S. Andrews was substituted. L. C. Torrance, for treasurer, and L. L. Clark for marshal, completed the ticket, and the meeting adjourned.

HOW TO VOTE.

For the benefit of those who do not know how the voting is to be done on Saturday, we give this explanation:

On the ballots there will be two columns. In one the vote for or against incorporation will be registered in the usual manner of stamping. In the other column blank spaces are provided, in which the names of those voted for the different offices must be written. Stamping the cross after the written names is not necessary. Any person may be voted for whether he has been nominated on any ticket or not, provided only that he be a voter registered in Sierra Madre, and a resident of the town for one year preceding February 2. A vote against incorporation will not keep you from voting for officers.

SACRAMENTO LETTER.

Sacramento, Jan. 21, 1907.

The "prayer episode" in the Senate is still the sensation, and the ministers in the various pulpits yesterday further intensified the feeling, not only against the narrowness of the Senate and its Hebrew member, but against Chaplain Darling who signified his willingness to deny Jesus Christ for \$4 a day. Rev. Wills, the prominent Presbyterian divine, said that Darling lost the opportunity to become famous. Bishop Moreland, in a very caustic sermon, said that Judas demanded thirty pieces of silver, but that two thousand years later bargain-counter deals could be made for four pieces.

The "sky pilot" who has made himself the laughing stock of the state by consenting to eliminate the words "Jesus Christ" from his prayers—to deny the Nazarene whose memory has been revered for 2,000 years, has humil-

iated every Christian in the land to satisfy the spirit that nailed Him to the cross and made a Gethsemane. He who raised from the dead the rich ruler's daughter. He who healed the poor syrophenecian's daughter. He who restored to life the poor widow of Nain's son and healed the nobleman's son. He cast devils out of man as well as grafters and hoodlums out of the temple in the Holy City. He paid his taxes and dined with the tax collector and delivered salvation to him and his household. This same Jesus Christ has grasped the cord of divine love which hangs from the belfry of heaven, and He has rung out the year of bondage and rung in the year of jubilee. And 2,000 years later he is cast out of the Senate of California. We may anticipate now the agnostic to demand that the word God be omitted from these four-dollar petitions. And the Episcopalian may insist that the invocations be read from the prayer book, and if through some physical legerdemain the prayer book becomes lost the Senate of the State of California will be in a worse way than it is now if such a thing can be possible.

Truly it needs the prayers of a Christian people if Chaplain Darling's four-dollar efforts are not amended to the story of Genesis and his diurnal petitions include Jesus of Nazareth, who gave His life to wipe away the sinful filth of a mighty nasty lot, that love and goodness and mercy might be enthroned throughout the world for all time to come. And as the Ephany balls continue to ring out their benediction, let us hope that 2,000 years from now there will not be any Darlings.

Senator Broughton, who removed from his district about two years ago, seems determined to be as mischievous toward his district as the bent of his mind will permit. His bill to create a new county will have the effect of cutting our big county into several pieces, and is a bad measure all through; but it has the backing of the push, and will likely pass.

Senator Wright is severely criticised for introducing a bill relating to criminal procedure which it is charged is to help Ruef and Schmitz in escaping penal environments. Why the San Diego member should do this is not made clear, unless he was ordered to do it by the bosses who rule. The fact that he protests so much carries conviction

that he is seeking relief for the nasty crowd in San Francisco.

Probably no bill introduced in either house at this session has created so much interest as Senator Miller's "common carrier" bill. It is a measure to compel railroads to supply all shippers with cars, without discrimination, and prohibits railroad companies from engaging in business in competition with private interests. When the bill was introduced the railroad attorneys in the Senate jumped onto it with both feet, and instead of going to the Judiciary Committee was huddled into the Committee on Corporation, where its bed will be easier.

Friends of the "Recall" must be alert or that part of the charter of Los Angeles will be nullified by Senator Wright's bill to create the office of "Police Court Prosecutor," at a salary of \$2,700. These prosecutors are appointed by the District Attorney and will prevent the City Attorney from having in charge petitions seeking the recall of an official who may prove recreant to his trust.

The political bosses are after the country newspapers again. They do not like the boys who stand close to the people and are an unpurchasable lot. The bill is alleged to be in the interest of Shortridge in San Jose, but of course will apply all over the state. It is to change the legal existence of a weekly newspaper from one year to three months. This is met with another bill to make it two years instead of one. The political boss has no love for the country newspaper and is constantly hedging the paper about with statutory restrictions, which, if not thwarted, will make the country newspaper practically worthless as a political medium.

The Congressional delegation is severely criticised for its salary grab. It is boasted that Smith will not be renominated. McLachlan is also criticised freely.

A friend sends me the following, taken from Monrovia correspondence of the Times:

It is learned that C. N. Whitaker, who, when at home, deals out editorials in vitriolic doses, through the El Monte Gazette, has accepted a clerkship at Sacramento, to which is attached a salary of \$6 per day.

It is not only a ridiculous falsehood, but was written by one who has for six years sought in

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every manner to falsify me in the public mind. Let the galled "jade" wince.

Mr. Devlin, the member from Vallejo, and recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state, said to me the other day, when the question of legal advertising was being discussed, that if the courts in the south part of the state permitted the publication of legals in so-called church papers and labor papers, they are wrong, and in each instance the question at issue will be declared void by the court of last resort. He said that the courts in this part of the state have passed upon the question and held that a so-called church paper or a labor paper is not a "newspaper of general circulation," as defined by the statutes, and legal publications in them are void. I have not yet been able to find where one of these papers in this part of the state is running a legal advertisement; therefore we are compelled to believe what Mr. Devlin says, and that the country weeklies of Southern California have been sleeping upon their rights. It seems that the country publishers in this part of the state have been more watchful for their interests than their southern brethren.

C. N. W.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting for work and business in the church annex on Tuesday afternoon next.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in the Congregational church by the Rev. Charles S. Billings on next Sunday evening, and on the Sunday following. On the latter occasion a number of young people from Los Angeles will be present and take part in the meeting.

The Ancient Priscillas met this week with Mrs. E. H. Vannier, and next week Tuesday they will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church was organized at a meeting held on last Tuesday, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. S. Mead; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, pro tem; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Keys; treasurer, Mrs. Anderson. The society will give a social in the church next Tuesday evening, to which all are in-

vited, the men included. There will be a musical program and refreshments.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, teacher of piano, will give individual instruction at her studio on Laura avenue, at hours to suit pupils.

More rainy weather this week. If the winter keeps up with what it has done so far, we are liable to have a record year.

When patronizing advertisers, kindly mention that you "saw it in the News."

A. N. Carter is installing a thirty-six-inch high pressure water motor and a shell crushing machine. He will be ready soon to supply crushed shells for use here at city prices, as well as providing for his own needs.

S. R. G. Twycross has sold his house and ground on Central avenue, near Auburn, to Mrs. E.

R. Bird, who also owns the land adjoining.

Mrs. Patty M. Gaskell has returned to her home here, and extensive additions are being made to the residence.

She has opened a studio at her home for instruction in elocution, voice culture, and piano.

Mr. Chas. Gates and little son, David, from Arkport, N. Y., are the guests of John A. Thompson and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stevenson of Lamanda Park, Mrs. A. D. Hawks, Mrs. Brugman, and Mrs. W. B. Crisp of Sierra Madre, were guests of Mrs. W. S. Andrews at lunch one day last week.

W. H. Pinney is building an addition to his residence on Lima street.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank on last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Cooper; first vice-president, Chas. Kersting; second vice-president, A. D. Hawks; cashier, H. Ivor Thomas.

A goodly number of sleds, passing through Sierra Madre on the way to Mt. Wilson created considerable comment last week. They were real sleds just like they have back east. Up to the time of the arrival of the sleds, any available board has been a convenient toboggan on the peak, but now those who go up can have all the fun they want



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Thursday, January 31, 1907.

EDITORIAL

Hardly a week passes but what some subscriber comes and asks us why we did not get some piece of news concerning themselves in the paper. We wonder if people think that the editor is a mind-reader at long distance. We do our best to get the news, but if we don't happen to get something in that concerns you when you did not send the item around, who is to blame? Our shoulders are broad and can carry a good deal, but we don't like to shoulder the blame for this.

The narrow margin by which another dreadful accident was averted at the Oneonta Park R. R. crossing Sunday emphasizes the fact that the Pacific Electric patrons need to get busy and demand some adequate protection. All danger at that crossing can be overcome by the interlocking switch arrangement, which is in use on the Long Beach line at the Southern Pacific crossing. With such it would be impossible for steam and electric trains to try conclusions on the crossing. It is the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy of the railroad not to put on safety appliances until something compels them to do so. One terrible accident does not seem to be enough from the railroad's point of view, but from the standpoint of patrons of the road, one accident is just one too much. It is time that we were bringing a mighty protest to the ears of the company.

The two tickets that have been put in the field for city offices have these nominations in common: Three out of five trustees,

C. W. Jones, J. C. Pegler and J. Krafft, and for treasurer, L. C. Torrance. This means that half of the ticket nominated at the first citizens' meeting was endorsed by the meeting on Tuesday night. It seems to us, in view of all events, that the most sensible and wise thing to do is for all to work together and elect these men who have been nominated by both meetings. We believe that we voice the sentiment of the majority of those who were back of the citizens' movement when we say that all we want is a square deal. It is not good for any one faction to be in absolute control of affairs, that is what has worked untold injury to our town already. One faction has as much right to representation in our government as the other, but no set of men has a right to control the government to the exclusion of those who may differ from them, but who have as much right to be heard as they. Equal representation is a good basis on which to build up "harmony."

Do something to help build up our town. Patronize the home merchants, that's one sure way.

What is "harmony?" This is a conundrum suggested by some remarks at the meeting Tuesday night.

We notice that Newberry's wagon has quit coming up our way. Home merchants have a right to home trade.

We received this week Vol. 1, No. 15 of the Sierra Madre News, with the name of R. T. Cowles at the masthead as editor and proprietor. Its advertising space is well filled and its local columns are full of interesting news items, and is doing much good work for the upbuilding of that section. May the News live long and continue to be appreciated by its loyal citizens, is our sincere wish. —Downey Champion.

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helping to make it a better paper you are getting more for your money. Help build up "your" paper.—San Fernando Press.

Said a well known business man to us the other day: "It would not hurt you to occasionally mention my business in the paper. It would help to fill up, you know." Yes, we might do it. We haven't the least idea on earth that it would hurt us the least bit, and it would as he suggests, help to fill up. We might do all this, but at the same time, thank our lucky stars, we don't have to do it unless we feel like it. It would not hurt him, either, to come around and say: "Give me a column or a half column of space for an ad, and here is the money for it." By doing this he would become a deserter from that grand army of deadheads who expect the newspapers to continually note the improvements they make, by giving them free puffs, and for which they never pay a cent. It is about time that some people found out that a newspaper is a business enterprise the same as a dry goods store, or a grocery, run for aliving for its owner.—Kingsburg Recorder.

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For years the United States government has been holding special examinations, and almost begging for help to get enough stenographers for the Civil Service at \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year to begin with; and still is unable to supply the demand. If the government had been advertising for day laborers to handle pick and shovel, take all sorts of weather, be cussed and sworn at for just enough salary to live on, great brawny men of all ages would be almost fighting for the places.

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F. C. WRIGHT DEAD

F. C. Wright, the contractor, passed away at his home on Highland avenue on Monday afternoon. The news was a shock to many friends which he has made since coming here, who greatly regret the loss.

The funeral service took place at the house this morning at 10:30 and the body was placed in a vault in Pasadena, to rest there until taken for interment to his old home at Oak Park, Ill.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Order some of Heinze apple butter today from the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

A. N. Carter has begun work on a new residence, near the mouth of the canyon, which will cost about \$2500.

Last Sunday Mr. Manderville of Wilkesbarre, Penn., and Mrs. Hull and daughter were visitors at the home of John A. Thompson.

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been appointed agent for Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., Undertakers, of Pasadena. All calls answered promptly, and best attendance guaranteed.

Prof. Oscar Seiling and wife, of Berlin, Germany, and recently of Los Angeles, are occupying a cottage at the Cypress Court Resort, until their new residence is finished.

Howard Hill recovered his missing horse and buggy last Thursday at the pound in Los Angeles. It appears that some party who came down the trail too late on Sunday a week ago, and failed to catch a return car, found Mr. Hill's barn and the horse and buggy there, and borrowed the rig to get back to the city. There not being any one near he did not ask "by your leave," nor even left a word behind. Having reached the city that night, and having no further use for the rig, the party or parties whoever they were, tied the animal on a street in Los Angeles, and left it there. No one taking care of it all day Monday, the horse and rig went on the way to the pound, where Mr. Hill went and regained his property.

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A. D. Trussell, one of the old pioneers of Sierra Madre, but who has been away from here for a long time, was in town last week looking over old familiar spots. He says the town has changed so much, though, that it is hard to place them. Sierra Madre still looks good to him and he is thinking about returning to make his home here.

Work has commenced actively on the building of the new telephone system. The board is in place ready to be connected up and the poles for the new lines are being placed. Mr. Farman hopes to have the exchange in operation by the first of the week.

D. O. McPhail and family, who recently sold their place here, have removed to Alhambra. S. S. Cassad, the purchaser of their residence, and his wife have moved here.

A new star has appeared in "Real Estate Row." J. C. Pegler and his son C. J. Pegler have commenced operations under the firm name of the Pegler Realty Company. An office is being completed just north of the Underhill building for their use.

W. D. Seely spent Friday in Huntington Beach and made a visit to the peat fuel plant. The great press is being placed in position and before many days the peat fuel product will be on the market.

Mrs. Brandes of Los Angeles is a guest at the Bartlett House.

Park Manor Subdivision

I have about completed the work attendant upon the subdividing of my ranch and shall be very glad to have it inspected. It should appeal to those who desire a good, comfortable lot to build on or speculate in, where the soil is first class, water pressure good, restrictions fairly high, and in a locality where the improvements being made are of the better class. The lots are of an average size of 100 x 190, North and South frontage, building restrictions \$2000.00, prices from \$11.00 to \$15.00 per foot, terms one-fourth cash, 6, 12 and 18 months, 5 per cent off for cash and rebate of 5 per cent for improvements completed within six months. This property is in the hands of Sierra Madre agents for sale and a representative will be found on the Tract.

L. C. Torrance

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

The News expects to get out a special supplement early in February. The edition will be for the purpose of advertising Sierra Madre and will go very largely into the hands of non-residents. If you have an announcement to make to people who might become interested in Sierra Madre, speak for space in this number at once.

Judge Barnes of New York is at the Bartlett House for the winter.

R. R. Evarts and Mr. Martin of Long Beach paid a visit to Sierra Madre on Saturday.

An announcement that will be glad tidings to many of our townspeople is that a laundry has come to town. R. A. Johnson and wife have come here from Murietta Springs, where they were in the laundry business, and are preparing for business in Sierra Madre. They are located on the corner of Hotel and Highland avenue, where they expect to be ready for work by the last of the week.

Mrs. D. Newman, mother of Mrs. W. A. Coates, is visiting here for a few weeks.

Maple Grove Butter, the most delicious, put up in a clean, sanitary package. Sold only by the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

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baby." He has been presented with a fine little chap, a ten-pounder at birth.

Mrs. Lewis Thwaites, who has been in poor health since Christmas, has gone to Santa Barbara on a visit, for an indefinite time. Mr. Thwaites will still attend to his position here as organist and choirmaster of the Episcopal church, and to his pupils, visiting Santa Barbara each week to attend to his large class there.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will serve coffee and sandwiches to the voters and their friends on Saturday, February 2, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

E. G. Robinson and family, together with Mrs. Claude Scott, Leroy Hicks, and Miss Loomis of Los Angeles, made the trip up Mt. Wilson Saturday.

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet this week on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Staples.

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JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

C. A. Roberts of San Francisco was in Sierra Madre on Monday looking over the town.

Notice has come to hand that the Iowa Association of California will hold their annual reunion and picnic on February 22 at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles. The following notice may interest some here, so we copy it entire:

It has been decided to offer two prizes: The first, \$10 for the best poem; the second, \$5 for the next best poem on "The Iowa Picnic." There must not be less than twenty-four lines. Competition is open to any Iowan living in Southern California. There will be three competent judges, and every one will have a fair chance. All poems must reach the secretary by February 15. Address all letters to Secretary C. H. Parsons, Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. H. Freeman of San Francisco has been visiting friends here.

Miss Knox of Los Angeles has bought, through W. F. Hatfield, lots 5 and 6 of the Fairview tract.

W. F. Hatfield entertained a number of prominent Ocean Park realty men at his home on Sunday.

Roth & Seely report the sale of lot 8 of the Piedmont Tract to John Elsey of Moneta. Mr. Seely keeps pulling the lowlanders up this way.

Mrs. A. J. Rust has gone to the Glendale Sanatorium at Glendale hoping to regain her health.

John L. Coock of Grove City, Kansas spent Tuesday with R. L. Criswell.

F. G. Schoenheider of Peoria, Ill. was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Singleton on Friday.

Mrs. Anna Bury is spending the week in Los Angeles.

C. D. Deacon of Colorado Springs, accompanied by A. A. Hay and T. D. Fennessy of Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Criswell Friday evening. Mr. Deacon is superintendent of the Union Printers' Home, an institution maintained at Colorado Sprs. by the union printers of North America for the benefit of superannuated and disabled members.

C. W. Wilson, asst. cashier of the So. Cal. Savings Bank and J. F. Sisson and wife were visitors at the home of E. C. Sisson on Sunday.

Not Right, Eh?

"Can't you never get anything right in that paper o' yours?" said a good friend last Friday. Well, it's hard to do so. In the first place we must write the item. Maybe we didn't understand the subject. Sometimes our hearing is faulty at long range. Perhaps we didn't know how to spell the words we were using. Perhaps the person who told us didn't understand; perhaps he didn't want us to get it right. A great many people undertake to explain things that they themselves don't know much about. All these things and a hundred others are blocks against which the editor stumbles. The editor writes and writes and writes, and then writes some more until sometimes he forgets where he started and

what he's thinking about; and what he forgets the compositor supplies and the proof reader puts on the finishing touches. So you see, the editor isn't to blame for everything that's out of joint in the news columns.—Huntington Beach News.

A representative of one of the largest mail order houses in Chicago recently gave his experience to a meeting of newspaper men. He said that the mail order business depended entirely on advertising. He made one remark that merchants should heed. He says they took the local papers and directed their special efforts to communities where the merchants are not up-to-date advertisers. If he found that any line of business in any town or city was not well advertised, as for instance, furniture, he said that they flooded that territory with their literature and always with satisfactory results. He said he believed it true that country merchants could greatly cripple the mail order houses if they would advertise freely and in the right manner. He said that every advertisement should describe minutely the article to be sold and quote the prices. He thought as a general proposition that advertising that does not quote the prices is thrown away or largely so. Here is food for thought to merchants who feel the effect of mail order houses.—Iowa City Republican.

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